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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 96-41D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stephen R. Jaspers, Katherine H. Sprugel, Hong Ping Ren,  
Jacqueline M. Humes, Ross C. Hoffman, Darrell C. Conklin  
Serial No. : 09/518,842  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Bunner, B.  
Filed : March 3, 2000  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STIMULATING  
PANCREATIC ISLET CELL REGENERATION  
Date Submitted : January 17, 2002

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001 be extended for a period of three months from October 17, 2001 to January 17, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$460.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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